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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. SHO 54-16242 to T. Hirose, which was published on June 27, 1979, along with an English-Language Abstract of the same. This document is discussed at page 1 of the specification of the present application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and cite this document and the enclosed Abstract. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate space on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the same to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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